Milton, Pa., August 11, 1931

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Will you kindly find place in next week's issue of The Presbyterian for the above item? I happen to have been one of the boys who came from that old church into the Presbyterian ministry 56 years ago; and now, living in the vicinity, am somewhat depended on by friends of the Reunion to make it known. I assume that the Presbyterian is interested in the preservation of these historic heritages. It seems to me they are worth keeping alive inthis way.

Cordially,

W. J. L. Kieffer

West Chester, Pa. Oct 14. 193

My dear Robinson:

My apologies for being in too great a hurry, not being an expert in the insertion of copy of various forms. No jury has ever found me guilty of being a book reviewer, but since you, as Judge, have rendered a decision that I am, I can do nothing but submit and act accordingly.

Being a semi-invalid, I can read little that is light and, at times, nothing that is heavy, so you will be making a mistake, if you give me anything requiring concentration. Better give it all to "Billy" Cooke, who is an expert and does not suffer from brain fag as I generally do after a slight exertion.

But, I will cheerfully do what I can for you.

Yours sincerely,

"John" Kelley.

October 13, 1931.

Rev. Alford Kelley,
219 N. Miner Street,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear John:

You poor "nut." Your review is here and will find the light very soon. We have many of them and have to wait. I want you to help us in the way of book reviews. I will be very glad to use Mr. Cook whom I met not long ago. I had a nice visit with him and know his work. THE PRESBYTERIAN is not taking on any additional workers just at present.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

West Chester, Pa. Oct 9. 1931.

Dear Robinson:

As my work as rookie reviewer has not appeared in The Presbyterian, it is evident that I flunked in my initial effort to criticise a pamphlet for publication. Accordingly, I return "Let's Have the Truth About Prohibition", that an expert in such work may have a chance before it has been reviewed by all other periodicals.

Rev. Wm B. Cooke and sister, 315 Berkley Place, Staunton, Va, with whom sister and I have associated as friends in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Princeton and here, called on us in August, but it was too soon to get his help in reviving. He did much work on books when Dr Craig was your predecessor.

I was hoping he might find something to do in this vicinity, also back this Summer, possibly on The Presbyterian; if you needed him. Its too bad a reviewer did not get the task, while I, a typo, was assigned the labor.

Yours sincerely,

"John"

October 8, 1931.

Rev. James R. Kerr,
31 Eighth Avenue,
Haddon Heights, N. J.

My dear Kerr:

I am not able as yet to say just where I will stay. If Mrs. Robinson gets to the city November first as I hope we will probably be at the Bellerich, 15th and Spruce, but that is indefinite as yet. May we let the matter rest and I will either find my way to Haddon Heights which I have visited hitherto or will tell you where you can meet me. It might be as well to set an hour when you could get me at the Camden ferry but we will decide later. To do anything for you is always a pleasure.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

THE MANSE
First Presbyterian Church
THIRTY ONE EIGHTH AVE.,
HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.

Oct. 7 1931

Dear Friend Robinson;

Thanks for your prompt reply to my letter ~~x~~ asking you to help us with our anniversary service, and thanks for saying YES.

Now I told you we would send for you and see you get dinner; This we stand ready to do- unless you prefer to drive your own car, and unless you prefer to get back home speedily. We have Sunday School after Church and cannot eat on Sundays until about 1.30-- but that is early for Sunday eating.

Our morning service is at 10.30 o'clock. Where do you live-I dont find your name in our Phila phone directory- but ours is a bit old. Of course during the week we could find you at 1217 Market St. but I presume on Sundays there is neither sight nor sound of you there.

Let us know where to send the Chevy for you.

With sincere regards, I am cordially yours;

James R. Kerr

September 30, 1931.

Rev. James R. Kerr,
Haddon Heights, N.J.

My dear Kerr:

I am sorry I was not in the office when you called. A visit from you is always a great pleasure. I thank you for your good words concerning my work as editor. So far as I now know, I will be very happy to preach in the Haddon Heights Church, November 15th, in the morning. It will be a privilege to see you and I will do the best I can.

Very sincerely yours,

THE MANSE
First Presbyterian Church
THIRTY ONE EIGHTH AVE.,
HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.

September 26 1931

My dear Dr. Robinson;

I was in your office last Monday hoping to see you, but they reported you up in New York State, and would not be home until the 29th.

Well, I paid my subscription to the Presbyterian for another year--- did it very gladly, as I feel the Presbyterian has never been as nearly 100% O.K. as it is at present. I heard a preacher say the same thing a few days ago. I am not saying this because he said it, for I thought the same thing a good while ago-- since you took charge of it. You hew to the line in great things, but you dont scrap. I enjoy greatly your editorials.

Now I did not write that because I was going to ask something of you. That was not a bit of Syrology-- as Andy would say, but I just got a bit off my heart that I have wanted to say to you for months.

NOW-- we are going to celebrate our 30th. anniversary as a Church on November 15th. November 18th. is the exact date of the organization. I want a good preacher for that date- Nov.15--in the morning. The trouble is we aremuch depressed financially and cannot give a man a decent honorarium for that morning service.

I can scare up a Fifteen spot-- besides sending for the preacher, giving him dinner, and sending him home.

I told our Session I wanted you. Could you come?

We would love to have you. A sermon that would stir the folks into new activity as a Church would be what we would want. That gives a man great latitude as to subject.

Say"yes", and we will live happily ever after.

With sincere regards I am cordially yours; James R. Kerr

September 15, 1931.

Mrs. Flora L. Keyser,
R. D. 5, Eastern Avenue,
Woodsfield, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Keyser:

I was grateful to receive your letter this morning. I think the article concerning Dr. Fosdick to which you refer was printed in the issue of August 27th. You will be mailed a copy.

Yours very sincerely,

Wooddefield Ohio, 9. 14, "31,

Dr Robinson! —

Dear Sir! —

I have just finished reading Rev Stuart A. Hutchinson's letter in the "Presbyterian" on "The Home and Religious Faith," and what a wonderful letter it is. So full of such truthful advice, if only Parents could realize what an important thing it is, that Children are brought up to think and know that Religion is the one important thing in their lives. I am an elderly woman, past three score years of life, and I have never known what it was

not to have a Family Alter
in my Fathers House, nor
in my own Married Home.
And what a privilege to
look back on those precious
Periods, when our Father's
Voice was heard in Prayer
Morning & Evening, and when
we children came to learn
that Prayer in the Family
was such an important
factor, in our lives. It is
any wonder that children are
careless and go astray now-a
days, so little Religious
Teaching do they see in the
Home. Pardon me for taking
up so much of your time,

I wish to ask a favor of you. I have a friend in our S School class, who has been to New York and heard Dr Fosdick preach. She came to me what a wonderful Christian man he was. I want to ask you if I could obtain a copy of the "Presbyterian" containing the article pertaining to Dr Fosdick. I always send my "Presbyterian" away to some one in our church after reading it; and so I have one of my possession. I would like my friend to read this article. I don't remember the date, but think it was three or four weeks back, while

words & only Praise and
love for the dear old Presbyterian
I close. A Subscriber

Very Respectfully

Mrs Flora L. Kuyer.
Woodsfield
Eastern ave. Ohio
R R # 6.

September 14, 1931.

Rev. J. H. Kelley,
R. 3, Box 113,
Fayetteville, Ark.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I have your article "Christ Crucified". We may be able to find a place for it but I cannot specify any time. I have a great many very excellent manuscripts. I am especially glad to get this from you. If you will be patient I think you will see it in print.

Yours very sincerely,

West Chester, Pa. Sept 7. 1931

Dear Robinson:

"Let's Have the Truth About Prohibition" was received.

It is the most concise, comprehensive, crushing blow against wet propaganda that I have ever seen.

I am greatly indebted to you for it and I will preserve it as a constant reference pamphlet.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Kelley.

September 9, 1931.

Rev. Alford Kelley,
West Chester,
Pennsylvania.

My dear "John":

I wanted you to send me a brief review of "Let's Have the Truth About Prohibition." Your comment is too brief. I wish you would send promptly about ten lines saying practically what you say in this letter but put on the name of the publisher, the price, and other little details and you may retain the book.

Yours very sincerely,

August 24, 1931.

Rev. Irwin Kelly,
Port Byron,
New York.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I was very glad and interested to receive your letter of August 22nd. An editor receives all kinds of suggestions and it is impossible for him to conform and comply in every instance. One or two others have said what you do about the Comments and Timely Topics. We have to consider these things carefully. I have, for the present at least, stopped giving signed editorials but I have also received some criticism for that change. I will carefully consider what you have said and am very grateful to you for your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

August 24, 1931.

Rev. Alford Kelley,
219 W. Miner Street,
West Chester, Pa.

My dear "John":

Glad to receive your letter and sorry that there should have been typographical errors in your article. We have been short of force in the office and some things slip through however careful we may be.

Very sincerely yours,

Port Byron, N. Y.
Aug 22 - 1931

The Presbyterian
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Friends:

It has been kind of you to send me your paper these past few years, and possibly I have out of place in what I am about to say. However it is but a friendly "come back".

I have enjoyed the Presbyterian both its pugnacity under its former editor and its restrained but firm stand under the present one.

The first place I turn however is not to the editorials (a confession that makes most editors gray headed) but to the "Comments & Timely Topics". Next comes the shorter editorials would you had more of them and shorter. Then once in a while a longer article, but seldom do I read one clear thro.

If I had written "brevity" in the middle of this page and signed my name I would have demonstrated what I am trying to say. The "Foward" used to have a whole columns or more of short sayings that I greatly miss now. "Bigger & better" is not my ideal for reading material.

Trusting you may have another hundred or two years of useful service I am

Sincerely
Irvin Kelley,
{white - 37 yrs. - stated supply at P. B.
student in Auburn Sem.}

West Chester, Pa. Aug. 21. 1931.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
Philadelphia, Pa.:

My dear Robinson:

The article sent you I find in this week's Presbyterian, printed. The proof reader missed several mistakes:

1. "Being" below the first half of the first column, should be "having".
2. Below the first half of the second column "sacrilegious" is printed "sacreligious".
3. Remains, before "saw", on next to the last line should be "remora", as "remains" can not act. I ought to have made it plainer.

But, as people take a sermon as a whole and do not pick minute defects, so I hope your readers will take the article as a whole and half impose conditions at commencement.

Thank you for the five extra copies of The Presbyterian.

Success to you in your editorship. I hear many commendations of your courteous, yet courageous, truthful criticisms of conditions in the churches, which you are helping to reform.

Yours sincerely,

Alford Kelley.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
G. W. KAUFMAN, D.D.
FORBES AND SENECA STREETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

August 18,1931.

The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

About two weeks ago, I received a letter from you,relative to your paper, and interest in it, and the organization of a special circulation drive,which I think is a splendid idea, and I wish you the best of success in the campaign.

I am glad to know that you are planning new things,new departments,new contributors and new ideas for the future issues. If there is anything I can do, I will gladly do it. At present, there is no one in our community doing this particular work,but I will try to enlist some one to take the matter up after the vacation period. The people of our community are of rather meager means, and many of them out of work, so that it is not a very opportune time to make a drive, but we will do the very best we can in the matter.
I have called the attention of the people to the paper, and gave out a number of the General Assembly Number to my members, and if I feel that we need more, I will write you, and I am sure you will be glad to furnish same, as you stated. I wish to thank you.

You also asked me if I would not give my frank opinion of The Presbyterian, and any suggestions and constructive criticism. This, I am glad to do, and enclose a testamonial of The Presbyterian,but have no criticism,either destructive,or constructive. I think it is just about as good as you can make it, though there might be some new features which you are about to add.

I am very sorry that there has been some delay in my answer, as I am on my vacation, now and away part of the time, so I beg your pardon.
With all good wishes for the success of The Presbyterian, and all interested in it, I am,

5430 Walnut Street. Most cordially yours,

G. W. Kaufman.

MISS ALICE L. KURTZ
2710 WEST STATE STREET
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Aug. 17, 1931

Editor of the Presbyterian

My sister has
been a subscriber to your paper, for
many years, and we are very glad
that there is such a paper for
conservative Presbyterians.

We were much shocked to
learn of the death of Miss Alex-
ander whom we held in high
esteem and wish to express
to you our deepest sympathy in
her loss.

We had never met her person

ably, (she being out when we visited your office (in 1927) but always liked her story of the S. S. lesson and whatever else she wrote.

Her place will indeed be hard to fill.

I note that she selected the stories for your paper. We liked Flower of the Heather so much, as well as the one before that (about Heycliff). We especially like stories with historical setting.

Could you not have some one write an article on the Covenanter movement, giving dates of the length of the persecution & results, & facts in general about it. I have always been hazy about it, altho, descended from a Covenanter myself - Sincerely yours

Alice L. Hurtz

August 19, 1931.

Miss Alice L. Kurtz,
2710 W. State Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Miss Kurtz:

I thank you very much for your letter of August 17th. Miss Alexander had been with the paper a long time and, of course, we miss her very greatly.

Your suggestion about a story which will speak of the Covenanter movement is worthy of careful consideration. There is a book printed as plain history not as a story but, as I recall it, it is most interesting. I will look it up and see if it be possible for us to print it. I thank you for your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Editor.